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Medicare Mental Health Inpatient Equity Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 17, 2011

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 17, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 17, 2011
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Feb 28, 2011
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 6, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2783	Related bill	Aug 5, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2011)

Medicare Mental Health Inpatient Equity Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 190-day lifetime limit on inpatient psychiatric hospital services.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S872-873)
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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